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GLENCOE CLUB FANCY SKATERS A FEATURE AT ARENA OPENING

Plans are now being completed for the grand opening of Didsbury's new memorial arena on Wednesday, February 18th, and the feature attraction that evening will be a one-hour performance by the famous Glencoe Club fancy skaters.

Other items on the program will include a mildred hockey game, a juvenile hockey game and a broom ball game. Additional events may be announced later.

Major-General Penhale, officer commanding the Western Command, will be present to give the dedication address and officially open the new memorial arena.

Arrangements have been completed to have the King's Own Calgary Regiment band in attendance to provide music for the evening.

The two dressing rooms will be completed in time for the official opening and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Tickets are now on sale for this grand opening and it is expected to have a record crowd on February 18th.

FORTY YEARS AGO

February 7, 1908

Following is the record of shipments from the Didsbury station for the month of January: Hay, 41 cars; grain, 4 cars; cattle and hogs, 4 cars.

A feat in house moving took place last week when J.A. Ruby and Clyde Ruby moved a building from Didsbury to the Red Deer river, a distance of 30 miles.

The official opening of Didsbury's new brick school took place last Monday afternoon and a large number of citizens turned out for the occasion. Dr. Gaddes, chairman of the Board, presided at the opening ceremony. Rev. J.S. Ferguson, Mayor Sessmuth, C. Hiebert, Rev. C.G. Kraft, Rev. Tiner, Rev. Gaudie and Trustee O.W. Hembling all spoke briefly and following an excellent lunch the visitors inspected the new building.

Noah B. Good has taken over a large fruit and confectionery business at Lethbridge.

TORRINGTON A.T.A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1948

A meeting of the Torrington A.T.A. Sub-Local was held in the Torrington school on Tuesday, January 27. Officers were elected for the current year as follows: President, Mr. N. Redekopf; vice-president, Mrs. A. Topley; secretary-treasurer, Miss L. Sarge; press correspondent, Miss T. Vetter. A resolution was forwarded backing the salary negotiating committee. The meeting also dealt with the musical festival which is to be held in Torrington.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Sunnyslope on February 17th, when the teaching of social studies will be discussed. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the Torrington teachers.

CROCKINOLE PARTY

The crockinole party held on Tuesday evening, January 27th, under auspices of the Westcott W.I. was well attended and after a short Scotch program (as it was near Burns' Night) crockinole was played for the remainder of the evening, under the direction of Mr. Bill Weldner. Mrs. Doug Lan-teen and Mrs. Raymond Shantz tied for first place, and Mrs. first was won by Raymond Shantz.

Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Cliff Echstrand and Delbert Larson.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIME TABLE

Train No.	To Calgary
522	4:51 a.m.
524	11:54 a.m.
526	5:20 p.m.
Train No.	To Edmonton
521	1:10 a.m.
523	10:50 a.m.
525	6:19 p.m.

All the above trains are daily

RED CROSS MEETING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Lions Hall on Friday, February 13th, starting at 8:30 o'clock, and all members and others interested in Red Cross work are urged to be in attendance.

Annual reports of the various committees of the local branch will be presented and other important business discussed.

Following the annual meeting a social evening will be held and lunch will be served.

TO NOMINATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES, COUNCILLORS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Election time is also at hand and while later than previous years the nominations for town councillor and school trustee will be received by Returning Officer F.L. Evans at the town office on Monday, February 16th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon. The two town councillors who have completed their three-year term are George Parsons and Jim Cathlens.

On the Didsbury School Board Trustees H. Oke and L. Hunsinger have completed their two-year terms and come up again for re-nomination. For this purpose Returning Officer F.L. Evans will also receive nominations at the Town office on Monday, February 16th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12 noon.

Hope To Form Rural Electric Co-Op. West of Didsbury

Over 130 people attended the meeting held Monday, January 26th in the Melvin Hall to discuss rural electrification for the territory west of Didsbury, and the majority of those present seemed to favor the plan as outlined by Mr. F.T. Gale, Calgary Power Company representative.

Harvey Hoesegood was chairman of the meeting and introduced Mr. Gale, who said that the Calgary Power Company was no longer extending rural electrification under the original set-up, such as the test area west of Olds.

The only alternative for rural electrification on farms was for farmers to form rural electric co-operatives, building the lines themselves, and Calgary Power Company would supply power at current cost, which was 2 cents per kilowatt hour. In this way farmers could contribute part of the cost in labor.

The estimated cost to individual farmers who signed up for power would be in the neighborhood of \$600 per farm, plus some labor. The final cost of the plan, however, could only be figured up when it

WALTHER LEAGUE WINS HONORS AT CONVENTION

Individual and society town honors were taken by the young people of Redemer Lutheran Walther League at the Southern Alberta Walther League Zone Conference held in Calgary January 30, 31 and February 1. The Didsbury society led all other societies in southern Alberta with a total of 130 points in the talent quest entries. In recognition of their effort they were presented with two books for the society library.

Individual town honors went to Erna Reinhardt, also of the Didsbury society, with Arthur Jans taking second place and Alvin Jans third. Miss Reinhardt will be presented with an appropriate trophy in recognition of her endeavor. Erhard Reinhardt of Didsbury was elected as a member on the Southern Alberta zone executive, which plans these conferences and rallies and Otto Bartz was nominated as a candidate for the Alberta and British Columbia district executive. This executive board will be elected at the conference to be held in Edmonton this month.

Eleven Didsbury Walther Leaguers attended the Calgary conference.

COMMUNITY CENTRE DONATIONS REACH TOTAL OF \$24,451.25

Donations to the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre are still coming in and Sid Gilson says the books are still being kept open so that anyone who wishes to do so can make their contributions to a worthy cause.

During the past week donations have amounted to \$1,177, bringing total contributions to date to \$24,451.25. This is a creditable showing for a community the size of Didsbury, but only about 50 per cent of the residents of town and district are listed among the donors. The cost of completing the memorial seems to have fallen on the shoulders of a few stalwart supporters and while they haven't complained to any great extent, nevertheless the other 50 per cent of the residents of this community should endeavor to have a chance of heart and give at least a small donation towards the cause to show their appreciation of the sacrifice the Didsbury boys made in World War II by giving their lives so that the rest of us could remain at home and enjoy a life of peace and comfort.

Following is a further list of contributions received:

Dale Kimmel \$200; Sam Krueger \$200; James Cathlens \$100; Geo. Law \$100; Howard Halliday \$100; J.V. Berscht \$50; Phil Andrews \$50; Dr. J. Summers \$50; Ray Lantz \$40; J.S. McClell \$25; Herb Sinclair \$25; Dave Evans \$25; Hugh Roberts \$25.

was known the number of farmers willing to install the power in a given area.

Mr. Gale told the meeting that if an electric co-operative were formed he would guarantee a start on the project in 1948, and completion of lines in 1949. Sufficient material has already been allotted to the Didsbury district to supply 200 farms this year.

A resolution was finally passed at the meeting to endeavor to form a rural electrification co-operative for the west country with territory extending west from Didsbury to the Little Red Deer river; south to the line running one and a half miles south of the Westcott road, and north to the Zella school township line.

The provisional board of directors are: Reid Clarke, Carleton Leeson, Henry Fischer, Herman Daeferode, Earl Braun, Art Walderoff and Harvey Hoesegood.

A canvass will be made of the district immediately and canvassers were authorized to collect a deposit of \$25 from all farmers signing up for power.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF TOWN AND SCHOOL MONDAY, FEB. 9

The annual meetings of both the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District will be held this year in the Lions Hall on Monday, February 9th, commencing at 8:00 o'clock, and it is hoped that ratepayers will be sufficiently interested to attend and hear the reports of the councillors and trustees.

KNOX UNITED W.M.S. ELECT CONVENTION DELEGATES

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Ed Ford, on Monday, January 19th, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Rev. Whyte Smith took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Ruth Eckel and Mrs. Roy McArthur, president and treasurer respectively, were appointed delegates to attend the W.M.S. amalgamation meeting to be held at Ponoka on February 6th. The name of Mrs. Norman Clarke was added to the list of officers as honorary president.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The W.M.S. wishes to thank the friends and church members who so generously contributed to the W.M.S. food boxes.

CLOSES PROPERTY TO HUNTING AND TRAPPING

Due to unfortunate circumstances Charles Brown and Son, who ranch west of Didsbury, have been forced to close their property to hunting and trapping, as well as trespassing and a notice to this effect appears elsewhere in this issue.

Charlie Brown reported to the Didsbury Pioneer that last fall one of his horses was shot by some careless hunter. Recently a doe deer was shot by a bow-breaker close to the farm buildings.

DIDSBURY LOSES FIRST HOCKEY PLAYOFF GAME

The Didsbury senior hockey team lost its first playoff game against Cremona at the latter's rink Sunday evening, February 4th, when they were trounced by a score of 5-1. The playoff is a two game total goal series and in the next encounter between the teams Didsbury must win by a five goal margin to advance to the final of the Ross and League playoffs or by a four goal margin to force the series into a third game.

Thursday evening, January 29th the local team lost a league fixture to Olds Elks by a 3-1 score. They also lost another league game against Cremona on Monday of this week in Didsbury and emerged victors by the narrow margin of one goal in a 2-1 contest.

NOTES FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Hogg left Sunday for Calgary where Colin will take a short course in third year university.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Befus and Mrs. C.S. Hogg were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. P. Luft on Thursday evening and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell Jr. on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes Sr. were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. McInnes in Didsbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Thompson and Glen were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hogg Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. G. Byrt was a Calgary visitor from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krebs and family visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, on Sunday.

Cremona played one of their best games of the hockey season Thursday evening when they beat Carstairs 5-3.

Quite a number enjoyed the free roller-skating on Tuesday evening at the Elktion rink and although there were several spills none caused serious injuries. Hot dogs and coffee were sold during the evening.

These free skating parties will be held each Tuesday evening as long as the ice lasts.

Mrs. O. Krebs, Howard and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Monk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Evans was a Calgary visitor last week taking medical treatment.

The Ruby hill is again testing the cars and the skill of drivers. The test is not in going up but in backing down without going off the road. All hills are very slippery since the snow last week and the mild weather since.

Miss McInnes and her co-helper have been holding services for the past week in the Ruby school. There will be services at the Elktion school on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Cremona beat Didsbury 5-1 at Cremona on Sunday evening in a rough game which should have seen many penalties but didn't. Glen Evans of Elktion was spectacular in the Cremona goal.

Mrs. C. Crosby and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, on Saturday.

Bob Korschuk suffered a cracked shoulder on Monday when a log rolled on him while working in the bush.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron of Carstairs on Sunday, February 1, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan of Carstairs on Sunday, February 1, a son.

Fine Banquet Commemorates School's 40th Anniversary

The banquet sponsored by the Students' Union of the Didsbury High School in the Lions Hall on Friday evening, January 30th, to mark the 40th anniversary of the opening of the present Didsbury high school building, was very well attended and besides distinguished visitors a number of former students who attended the school when it was officially opened in 1908 were present.

Following invocation by Rev. D. Whye Smith members of the Students' Union, under the supervision of Miss Ann Proden, served a delicious banquet. The waiters and waitresses were dressed in the formal fashions of 40 years ago and the hall and tables were appropriately decorated with purple and gold, the high school colors.

Mr. Tom Morris was chairman of the evening and introduced the first speaker on the program, Mr. M. Weber, a member of the Didsbury School Board in 1908. Mr. Weber

told of his coming to Didsbury at the end of the nineteenth century when there was nothing on the present townsite but bald prairie, and he related his experiences in pioneering up until the building of the new school. He urged the citizens of today to continue that pioneering spirit of co-operation so that the next forty years would be as progressive as the past half century.

Mr. O. W. Hembling, another member of the 1908 school board who came from Okanogan, B.C., especially for the occasion, was the next speaker and he continued on from where Mr. Weber left off, relating the difficulties in financing the new school in 1908 and the troubles with carpenters and workmen during actual construction. The \$28,000 cost of the building, however, was finally paid off, said Mr. Hembling, and the future years in Didsbury have shown that the trustees of 1908 were not far wrong when they planned and built a school as large as they did at that time.

Hon. R. E. Ansley, minister of education for the Province of Alberta, spoke to the gathering on the problems encountered when selecting a proper course of studies for all students. He said the Didsbury school was giving the pupils all they possibly could in the way of public and high school education, and urged the formation of a home and school association.

Mr. X.P. Crimo, superintendent of schools for this part of Alberta, spoke briefly and praised the Didsbury school and its teaching staffs, both past and present, for their

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MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. Barney Elliott and Ruby were Calgary visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Prander and Shellen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and Pat.

Mrs. Worrell has been ill in bed all week with tonsillitis and we hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mrs. Hamner is in hospital for a tonsil operation. We understand she also injured her wrist and has had it in a cast for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut were Sunday guests at the B. Elliotts.

We see Barney has a new two-ton Fargo truck. Pretty nice, Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shultz were in Calgary on Monday.

Kenneth Shultz, Jake Warkentin and Mrs. W. Shultz were Red Deer visitors last Thursday.

What is the matter with our skating club? We haven't heard of any activity here for some time.

TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

George A. Youngs, Returning Officer, has announced that following the annual meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View on Saturday, February 21st, between the hours of three and four p.m., he will receive nominations for councillors to represent Divisions 2, 6 and 7 on the council of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49. At this time he will also receive nominations for the office of hospital representatives for Divisions one and four of the Olds Hospital District, and for Division two of the Didsbury Hospital District.

Returning municipal councillors this year are Geo. Haan in Division two; F.J. Niddrie in Division six, and J. Dadd in Division seven. Retiring municipal hospital representatives for the Olds hospital are F.J. Niddrie in Division one, and B.C. Trimble in Division four. In the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District Alex Robertson is the retiring representative in Division two.

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The approximate date of the sale has been set for June 3rd.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the ladies.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson on February 29th at 8:00 p.m.

WEST DIDSBURY CALF CLUB MEETS AT ED KLINCK'S

The third meeting of the West Didsbury Beef Calf Club was held on Saturday, January 31st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klinc with 12 members present. Besides Mr. John Francis, Mr. Nels Charlton and Mr. Glen Sheehan, twelve other visitors were also present.

The first part of the meeting was spent in judging two classes of Hereford cattle, after which the members gathered in the house for the meeting.

The minutes were read and it was moved by Howard Robertson and seconded by Gordon Robertson that they be adopted as read.

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MAKING ICE AT ARENA

Under the supervision of Herman Dageforde ice making has been going ahead at the new memorial arena and by Tuesday afternoon a fairly good sheet of ice was in evidence. In order to speed up the task a crew has been kept at work every hour of the night and day, working in shifts, and with sufficient water in the new well to allow this 24-hour flooding it is hoped to have a good ice surface for skating in the next couple of days.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS	
A Large	36c
A Medium	34c
A Pullet	29c
B's	31c
C's	21c

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	70c
No. 1	68c
No. 2	60c
Table	75c

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Editorial

WE DON'T WANT OLEOMARGARINE

The Alberta Dairywomen's Association has become alarmed over the introduction of a Bill in the Dominion Parliament to lift the ban on oleomargarine, and is urging its members to take every means available to defeat the efforts of those sponsoring the bill.

As possibly the greatest dairying district in Alberta, Didsbury stands to lose considerably should oleomargarine be produced and sold in Canada and local farmers are urged to get behind the Alberta Dairywomen's Association in an endeavor to defeat the bill.

The sale of oleomargarine in Canada will no doubt affect the demand for butter, which in turn will eventually bring about a decrease in dairying due to a decrease in the income of our dairy farmers.

If Didsbury farmers are to remain prosperous they must stick to mixed farming and any attempt by our federal government to restrict mixed farming by allowing opposition to dairy products would be disastrous to all dairying sections of Canada.

Everyone in this district interested in restricting the sale of oleomargarine in Canada should take time off to write a few lines to our local M.P., Mr. F.D. Shaw, Ottawa, and to Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King, asking that they devote their efforts to defeat the bill when it is presented in the House of Commons.

FINANCING EDUCATION TODAY

One of the fundamental characteristics of education in our time is that everybody benefits by it. A man who never went beyond the third grade benefits by education in that every modern appliance and every service he uses are the products of education. Since these benefits are widely diffused and enjoyed the cost of them ought to be borne equally by us all.

What we find, however, is far from equality of burden. The City of Edmonton in 1945 had a school mill rate of 29, and Lethbridge only 19. Red Deer had a mill rate of 27, Wetaskiwin only 19. Among the towns, Coronation had a school mill rate of 41, Cardston had 36; compared with Claresholm which had a school mill rate of 12, and Irvine 14. The villages showed a like disparity, mill rates for school purposes ranging from 32 down to 12. And the school divisions tell the same story. The burden of education upon local boards is not only increasingly heavy, it is also grossly inequitable. Some areas are groaning under it, others hardly feel it.

In the circumstances it is commendable that some provincial organizations—notably the Trustees' Association and the A.T.A.—are beginning to study the idea of an equalized mill rate for all school districts and divisions in the province. Until the time comes when some fair and adequate basis for supporting schools is evolved, The Alberta Educational Council must urge upon the provincial government the need to make increasing annual grants to education and thus lighten the burden on hard pressed districts.

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SCHOOL BANQUET

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splendid co-operation for the high standards set by pupils of the Didsbury High School.

Rev. T.J.S. Ferguson, a resident of Didsbury for a number of years prior to the school opening in 1908, and who was present at the official opening, was the favored speaker of the evening and kept the gathering in good humor by relating many of his enjoyable experiences in the early days, as well as those he encountered in other parts of the world. Mr. Ferguson completed his remarks by urging the continuance of spiritual as well as educational facilities in our schools.

Mr. E. T. Wiggins, principal of the Didsbury School, spoke briefly and gave credit to the High School Students Union which was mainly responsible for the banquet and entertainment which marked the 40th anniversary of the school opening.

Joel Barrett, president of the Students' Union, also spoke briefly. During the evening's program selections were played by the Didsbury high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Stauffer, and vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Jack Robertson, Miss Betty Bowman and Mr. Alex Robertson. The Didsbury Quartet, comprising the Misses Irene Sinclair, Eileen Parsons, Norma Parsons and Jean Lamont, favored the audience with two selections, and the final number on the program was a piano solo by Miss Joyce Buhr.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FISH AND GAME ASS'N FEB. 11

The Annual Meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions Hall on Wednesday, February 11th, 1948, at 8:30 p.m. Election of officers, reports of delegates to the annual convention held in Calgary, and other important business will be discussed. Members of the Association are urged to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

We hereby give notice that after January 30th, 1948, anyone found trespassing on our land, carrying firearms, or trapping in any season of the year, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, without further warning. No exemption to neighbors.

(Signed) Charles Brown & Son

HOCKEY PLAYOFF SATURDAY

The second game of a total goal playoff series between Cremona and Didsbury will be played at the Didsbury rink Saturday evening of this week at 9:00 o'clock.

Notice of Municipal Meeting and NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES AT GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 1948, for the discussion of the affairs of the district.

And that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day, and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor and hospital representative will be received.

Three Councillors and Three Hospital Representatives are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions:
Division No. 2; Division No. 6; Division No. 7

Hospital Representatives are to be elected for the following Municipal Hospital Divisions:

For Olds Municipal Hospital—Division No. 1; Division No. 4.
For Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Division No. 2.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1948.

G.A. YOUNGS,
Returning Officer

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Harry M. Reiber, who departed this life February 1, 1947.

A broken circle, a vacant chair; We seem to miss him everywhere. But in our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of you are ever near. Oh, how long and sad the day Since from earth you passed away.

Sadly missed by his loving
Wife and Sons

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Stefan Klejko, who passed away February 5, 1947.

The depths of sorrow we cannot tell Of the loss of one we love so well. And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep.

His memory we shall always keep. Ever remembered by
Mrs. Mary Klejko and family

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FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet; Circulator Heater; Dresser; Tables; Beds, Springs and Mattresses; Baby Buggies; Northern Electric Radio; Skates and Boots; Electric Iron; Wringers; Set of Brass Mounted Harness with Scotch Tops; Wheel Scoop; Wood Stove; 3 ft. long, good shape. Apply to Cecil Malloch, New and Second Hand Store, Didsbury. 1p

FOR SALE—Two Registered Holstein Bulls, service age. Sired by "Hays 39 Steps." Dams test 3.8 and 4.5. \$150 each. Apply to G.C. Leeson, phone 412, Didsbury. 4-2

FOR SALE—Registered Angus Bull, rising three years. Apply to J.E. McNeil, phone 2119, Didsbury. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—1929 John Deere Tractor, rebored last spring. \$350. —Frank Bergen, Carstairs. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Set of Sleighs, in good shape, \$60. Apply to Ben Parkes, Westerdale. 1tc

FOR SALE—Timber on half section. Apply to P.A. Wardrop, Box 301, Didsbury. 1tp

FOR SALE—1933 Master Chevrolet Coach, fair condition and fair tires. Prestone antifreeze and electric defroster. Apply to Pete Hiebert, Didsbury. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—Man's Double Bar Bicycle; Massey Harris 20-run Seed Drill, in good shape; Section of Diamond Harrows, new; Three Springer Milk Cows, to freshen this month; a few Young Calves; Fresh and Springer Milk Cows and young calves on hand at all times. We buy anything useful. Apply to Hughie Roberts, phone 2107. 5-4tc

FOR SALE—New 5-tube Car Radio, made by RCA Victor, \$69.50. —Nichols' Garage, phone 149. 5-3tc

WANTED—Old Car Batteries. Will pay 35c each. Old radiators, 75c each. Boys, this is your opportunity to make some pocket money. Apply to Nichols' Garage, phone 149. 5-2tc

STRAYED—Yorkshire Boar. Any one knowing whereabouts of this animal please phone G.S. Tyigne at R2105. 5-2p

FOR SALE—1930 DeSoto Sedan, in good condition, with good tires, heater and chains. Apply to Bob McLean at Payne-Freeman Co., phone 14. 1tc

FOR SALE—Quick-turn 4-bottom John Deere Plow.—Apply at Prevost Motors, phone 168. 1tc

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1948

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1948, from 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years, and for the office of representative to the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Board for the ensuing two years. Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1948.

F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

Didsbury School District No. 652

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (1948)

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at my office on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1948, from 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the ensuing two years. Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1948.

F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

Hy-Way Hank



"Don't worry, it isn't a suicide plot. She just prefers the smell of White Rose Gasoline to my pipe."

ROSEBUD GARAGE

Phil Andrews, prop.—Phone 143

DIDSBURY THEATRE

Showing Thursday,
Friday and Saturday
— THIS WEEK

Joan Caulfield — William Holden
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W. A. AUSTIN INJURED IN ACCIDENT NEAR INNISFAIR

According to a news report in the last issue of the Innisfail Province four passenger cars and a truck were involved in a highway accident Friday evening, January 23rd, as a result of poor visibility due to fog. All the vehicles involved were travelling north.

The mix-up got its start when Robert S. Hensel of Tees stopped to wipe his windshield and Jos Greer of Edmonton drove his car into the rear of the parked machine. A gas tanker driven by Elmer Henderson of Edmonton pulled up behind the accident and parked.

Then a car driven by D.E. Grey of Red Deer pulled up behind the gas tanker.

Finally W. Ritson-Bennett of Calgary crashed into the rear of Grey's car which smashed into the tanker. Only two cars were badly damaged, those of Jos Greer of Edmonton and W. Ritson-Bennett of Calgary. Both machines were taken in to Innisfail Motors for repairs.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, but W. A. Austin of Didsbury, who was a passenger in the Ritson-Bennett car, suffered head bruises which have since proved very painful. Mr. Austin and Mr. Ritson-Bennett were on their way to Red Deer at the time to attend a Red Cross meeting.

SOME CEILINGS RESTORED

Federal price ceilings have been re-imposed on meats and butter. The ceiling on butter is on the basis of 67c a pound for wholesale solids at Montreal. The retail ceiling on butter in Alberta is 71c a pound.

Meat price ceilings are to be on levels in line with the new and increased prices in British-Canadian food contracts.

Parliament will be asked to extend prices on rent controls until March 31, 1949.

Hon. Douglas Abbott, minister of finance, made this announcement last week. He said the prices board may prosecute people who sell at prices higher than prices that are reasonable and just.

Prices on certain vegetables have soared to unprecedented heights. Hothouse leaf lettuce sold in Montreal at 87 a dozen heads, as compared with 34c a dozen heads a year ago.

The minister stated that the government would not reinstitute subsidies as a means of keeping prices down.

INFANT MORTALITY IN BRITAIN IS LOWEST ON RECORD

Official figures now issued by the Registrar General reveal that Britain has set up two new records in vital statistics during the third quarter of the year just ended. Both infant mortality and stillbirth rates are the lowest ever known. There were only 5,000 stillbirths which represents 22.7 in every 1,000 babies born. Deaths of children under one year were only just over 7,000 giving a rate of 32 per 1,000 births.

SIGHT FOR SCHOLARS

Eye-sight which requires correction may account for poor grades of some school children, doctors declare. The Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, has pointed out that low standing in class does not necessarily indicate inferior intellect. The department urges the co-operation of teachers and parents with the family physician to ensure that children are given a fair chance, through adjusted eye-sight where necessary, to study and to avoid eye-sight strain.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Didsbury School District No. 652

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of Didsbury School District No. 652, will be held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Trustees of the said School District for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

ROY. G. MCARTHUR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the Lions Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council for the year ending December 31st, 1947.

Dated at Didsbury this 26th day of January, 1948.

F.L. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church intends to apply to the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for an Act amending the Act of Incorporation of the said Church, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, so as to:

(a) change the name of the said Church from Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church to "United Missionary Church."

(b) exempt from taxation as of the first day of January, A.D. 1948, certain of the real and personal property of the said Church situate in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta and used for purposes of theological education, the description of the said real property being the whole of Block Four (4) Plan 7976 CW in the Town of Didsbury.

DATED at the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of January, A.D. 1948.

MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

Auditor's Report and Financial Statement DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 652

For the Year Ending, December 31st, 1947

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Provincial Grants	5057.91	Administration —	
Taxes —		Sec. Treas. Salary	288.00
Levied by Municipality	19000.00	Sec. Treas. Bond	6.00
From other School Boards	5564.50	Attendance Officer	25.00
Tuition Fees	291.50	A.S.T.A. Dues	30.00
Other Operating Receipts	122.30	Trustees' Expenses and	
Books and material sold	12.00	Annual Meeting	57.95
Projector sold	15.00	Local Trustees' & Secretary's	
Donation	125.00	Expenses	13.50
Total Operating Receipts and Revenue	30176.21	Office Supplies, etc.	34.85
Sale of Property	50.00	Instruction —	
TOTAL	30226.21	Teachers' Salaries	21527.23
Overhead Requisition	900.00	Library and Reference	
Surplus from previous year	307.35	Books	40.93
		Instructional Supplies	651.15
		Instructional Equipment	190.24
		Plant Operation and Maintenance —	
		Caretakers' Salaries	2308.35
		Caretakers' Supplies	277.94
		Fuel, Light, Phone, etc.	1486.90
		Repairs and Replacements	
		to Buildings	2794.68
		Repairs and Replacements	
		to Equipment	67.79
		Insurance	273.99
		Payment to Other Boards	325.50
		Debt, Charges —	
		Debentures — Principal	500.00
		Debentures — Interest	97.50
		Other Non-Operating Payments —	
		Board of Construction	
		Teachers' Retirement Fund	114.88
		Unem. Insurance	17.08
		TOTAL	31135.66
		Cash on Hand	297.90
		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	31433.56

TOTAL REVENUE 31433.56

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 31433.56

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Land and Buildings (at Cost)	74000.00
Furniture and Equipment (at Cost)	8275.50
Library	1646.70
TOTAL	84922.20
Debtent Debt (Not Due)	1097.50
Investment in Fixed Assets	83824.70
TOTAL	84922.20

REVENUE FUND SECTION

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Cash on Hand and in Bank	297.90
Accounts and Rents Receivable	81.00
Due from Other School Boards	1890.00
TOTAL	2268.90
Due to Other School Boards	37.50
Due to Municipalities (Overpaid Req.)	900.00
TOTAL	937.50
SURPLUS (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	1331.40
TOTAL	2268.90

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE

Insurance on Buildings \$60,500.00; On Furniture and Equipment \$8,100.00; Liability Insurance in Force \$5,000, one person, \$10,000, one Accident.

STATEMENT OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND REQUISITIONS

Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49	Total	Requisition
Land \$158,745.00	Improvements \$ 3,960.00	\$ 2,903.00
Town of Didsbury		
Land \$120,007.00	Improvements \$691,520.00	Total \$811,527.00
Total Assessed Valuations		Requisition \$18,097.00
Land \$278,752.00	Improvements \$695,480.00	Total \$974,232.00
		Requisition \$21,000.00
	Municipal Mill Rate 20:	Town Mill Rate 21.5

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I, A. Brusso, do hereby certify that I have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc. of the Didsbury School District No. 652, of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31st, 1947, and that I have found Vouchers and legal authorization for all of the items.

I further certify that I have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$297.90.

I further hereby declare in my opinion the foregoing Financial Statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School District, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me and as shown by the records of the District.

I further declare that all the information required in this Report has been given.

A. BRUSSO, Auditor
Date of Audit January 29, 1948 Didsbury, Alta.

FARM OWNERSHIP IN U.S.A.

Of the 5,900,000 farms in the United States 70 per cent are operated by owners, according to a release by the United States department of agriculture. This is the highest percentage since 1890. The peak in the intervening years was in 1930 when the percentage was 42.4.

The good prices for agricultural products prevailing in the United States in recent years have been responsible for the increased farm ownership. The present high cost of land and equipment, and the reluctance of owners to sell prevents a further development of this trend.

A DANGEROUS TASK

"See here," said the missionary to the African chief, "it is wrong to have more than one wife. Tell all your wives except one that they can no longer look upon you as their husband."

After a moment's reflection, the chief replied, "You tell them."

To provide increasing exports all clothing is rationed in Britain. If a man buys one suit and an overcoat he has an enough left of his yearly coupons to buy only two pairs of socks.

HUNTING RESTRICTED IN ARTIC AREAS OF CANADA

Taking in most of the Arctic islands and a large slice of the adjoining mainland in those chilly latitudes, Canada has established a game sanctuary where only the Eskimos and the R.C.M.P. are allowed to hunt—the Mounties in a restricted degree.

Seals, the Eskimo may slay without limit, for they are his main aid to existence and so wary he can never exterminate them. But his ruthless slaughter of walrus has compelled the federal government to limit his bag, nowadays, very radically.

And a former waste is sternly frowned upon—an Eskimo is forbidden to feed Arctic salmon trout to his dogs.

BRITAIN'S BEST "DOLLAR" EXPORTS

A list of Britain's manufactures most popular in the hard currency areas was given in the Board of Trade Journal recently.

The principal items are worsted suitings, certain cotton, knitted, woolen and linen piece goods, high quality cutlery and chinaware, carpets, glass, beer and whisky.

MANY SETTLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA DURING 1947

A total of 7,995 families receiving family allowance came to British Columbia during 1947, while 2,932 left for other parts of the Dominion, according to W.R. Bone, regional director of family allowances.

Alberta heads the list, both for transfers in and out, sending 2,594 families and receiving 1,198. Saskatchewan was second with 2,449 leaving for the coast and 566 leaving for that province. Total payments of allowances in B.C. for 1947 amounted to \$17,612,686.

DOLLARS FROM SHIPPING

The Mauretania is being devoted this winter to pleasure cruises to the West Indies out of New York, with bookings restricted to dollars. The Caronia (largest liner now under construction) is being completed with a similar objective.

For the first time since 1942 cane sugar is being distributed in Western Canada. This is due to the shortage of some ten million pounds of beet sugar production in Alberta and Manitoba where beet growers depend on natural rainfall. In Alberta, sugar beets are grown only on irrigated land.

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BE HELD IN EDMONTON

The northern Alberta amateur boxing eliminations will be held in Edmonton on March 8th and 9th in preparation for the Provincial Finals which will be held in Ed-

monton this year on March 29th and 30th. Any young man interested in this sport is invited to write to Jack Reilly, care of the Edmonton Recreation Commission, for particulars concerning the above dates.

CARSTAIRS ARENA OPENS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Thanks to generous help from a willing and energetic community, construction of the Carstairs Community Memorial Arena has come along rapidly since its commencement in October. Only a whole-hearted community effort could have made possible the success attained.

The building committee and the Arena Directorate are happy to announce that the official opening date for the new Arena has been set for February 14th.

Plans are now being made to make the opening a long to be remembered event, worthy of the effort expended by the community, who provided this fine structure. Two programs are planned for the opening day the first at 2 p.m. and the second at 8.15 p.m. The afternoon program following the opening ceremony will be given over mostly to the children of the community for whom as much fun and entertainment as possible will be packed into a three hour program during some of which time the public will be permitted. The evening program will supply excellent entertainment for everyone with several feature attractions.

It is planned that only the official opening of the Arena will take place on February 14th and that the Dedication ceremonies will be held at a later date.

It is expected that a great crowd will be on hand to participate in the opening of this Community Memorial and citizens of all neighboring towns and districts are cordially invited to attend and celebrate this community achievement along with their proud neighbors of Carstairs.

MOOSE BUTCHERED ON HIGHWAY NEAR PENHOLD

A bull moose met an unusual fate one evening last week when he died from an R.C.M.P. bullet after injuries he suffered when he leaped from a truck on the highway two miles south of Penhold.

The unfortunate moose, in company with nine others of his kind, was being conveyed from Elk Island Park to the Olds district where they were to be set free. On rounding a curve the moose in some way broke out of the truck and before the driver, Slim Goodbun of Olds, could bring the machine to a stop two others had escaped. These two got clean away but the first one out was badly hurt and lay on the road where he landed.

The R.C.M.P. from the Innisfail detachment were called in to give assistance and shot the fatally injured animal to stop his suffering. Messrs. Clarence Holden and Frank Malcolm were then called upon to butcher the moose and soon had it in shape for steaks and roasts. The carcass when dressed weighed seven hundred pounds.

The moose meat is to be disposed of by distribution to the hospital and needy persons.—Innisfail Province.

The Australian wool clip for the 1947-48 season is expected to bring a record return of \$448 million. The average price has been 48c a pound.

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THE GROCERY BILL

The bill for hundreds of millions of idle hours, created by reducing the healthful, efficient 48-hour work week, is now being presented to short-hour workers by the grocer and the butcher.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

An appeal to parents to permit their children to take life's little knocks, in order to develop self-discipline and adjust their behaviour to social standards, is made by the department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. "Learning the hard way has advantages," the department states. A pampered child has little opportunity to learn to solve life's problems in the school of hard-knocks, through trial and error. Only through personal experience can we learn to conform to the standards of conduct which living demands."

THE TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

The typographic error is a slippery thing and sly: You can hunt till you are dizzy. But it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses. It is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner And it never stirs or peeps.

The typographic error is too small for human eyes. Till the ink is on the paper; When it grows to mount ain size

The Boss, he stares with horror. Then he grabs his hair, and groans. The copy-reader drops his head Upon his hands, and moans.

The remainder of the issue May be clean as clean can be. But that typographic error Is the biggest thing you see.

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HOW THE MOST CAN BE FED

People are being born into the world faster than they can be fed. Twenty million new consumers are hoping for food every year. Hundreds of millions lack the needs of life. Death comes early to two thirds of the people of the world. The birth rate is the hard fact that stands between the people who need food and the people who would supply their need.

The world's population exceeds the present power to produce and distribute sufficient food and other goods for all. If the food supply increases, the birth rate will rise in India and China. A greater number of people may be able to subsist on the earth but it is unlikely that the standard of living can be raised except by enabling the underfed people of the world to produce more efficiently for themselves.

The lives of the people living in China and India cannot be made better for any length of time by food from without. By increasing their own efficiency in food production, and by making surpluses of other goods for exchange for food, future generations may in time improve the standard of living.

Those who would plan and control the production and distribution of the world's food supply require three controls which they are unlikely to get: (a) world birth control, along with definite information regarding the number of people who should inhabit each part of the earth; (b) world weather control; (c) control of the ability and willingness of people work.

Until these indispensable controls have been released to man, it will be well for us to make the best use we can of what the present administration gives us. By producing all we can by healthful effort, and offering it in exchange for what others can produce efficiently for us, at natural prices established by their opinion of the value to them of our food, and our opinion of the value to us of their goods, we will contribute best to feeding the greatest possible number.—The Scene.



FEB. 15-22,
1948



**BOY SCOUT
GIRL GUIDE WEEK**



**TRAINING TO SERVE
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Prominent leaders of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide Movements are shown here. H.H.H. Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, Chief Ranger of the Girl Guides of the British Commonwealth; Mrs. John S. Corbett of Montreal, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Council of Girl Guides Association and Chairman of the World Committee of the

World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides; Jackson Dods of Montreal, C.R.E., Dominion Commissioner of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association and a member of the International Committee.

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ROSEBUD HEALTH CLINIC NOT RECEIVING SUPPORT OF CHILDREN'S PARENTS

Didsbury, the centre of the Rosebud Health Clinic, has for many years had a baby, pre-school and immunization clinic held in the town regularly every Saturday morning.

The attendances each Saturday have never been large and on present showing do not justify this arrangement. The first step in a reorganization program will be the discontinuance of one Saturday morning clinic. The third Saturday morning of each month, commencing February 21st, the morning clinic will be held at Olds in the basement of the Administration building of the Olds School of Agriculture.

I should further like to bring to the notice of local readers the poor measure of response we have had in a school immunization drive.

During February all children attending the Didsbury school are to receive a physical examination. It was proposed at the same time to bring all children up-to-date in the 12 preventive inoculation series. The staff of the Health Unit obtained a list of all children at present attending school and checked up their inoculation state against the cards held in the Unit office.

A circular letter was sent to all parents outlining the need for inoculations and stated what each child required to be brought up to date. Parents were requested to give their written permission for the inoculations to be done and to signify their approval for the inoculations listed. The forms sent out were designed to give the parents the minimum of bother from the point of view of completing.

An analysis of the returns received for the whole school is as follows:

Forms completed correctly 42%
Forms completed but refusing inoculations 5%
Forms not completed and not returned (i.e. ignored) 28%
Forms incompletely filled in and returned for completion 13%
Children who were fully protected, no forms sent out 12%
This measure of co-operation was rather disappointing as the figures show.

Parents of children in Grades I and II are invited to be present at the examination of their children. Any parent is cordially invited to discuss with me any points appearing on the medical report form each child will receive to take home after his examination.

LESLIE C. ALLAN,
M.B.Ch. B., D.P.H.,
Medical Officer of Health.

BRITAIN TO BUY AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

Britain has completed an agreement with Australia for the purchase of 80,000,000 bushels of wheat during the next twelve months. Should the 1947-48 harvest reach 210,000,000 bushels, an additional 5,000,000 bushels will be sold to the United Kingdom. The contract price for this wheat is approximately \$2.72 per bushel, f.o.b. Australian ports. Little more than half this wheat will reach the United Kingdom, however, as the remainder has been earmarked for delivery to various British colonies and protectorates, and to oil companies in the Middle East. As a result of this agreement with Australia, Britain will avoid making any requests for wheat from the United States during the present crop year and will save some 30 millions pounds English currency in United States dollars.

TRUMAN'S TAXES

There is interest in Canada in President Truman's new income tax reduction of \$4 flat on each taxpayer. The middle bracket tax payers in U.S. will still be paying a higher income tax than in Canada. The income tax paid by a single person earning \$1800. In the U.S. will be reduced from \$220. to \$180. In Canada he or she pays \$175.

MAY REFUND SOME LOSSES OF FARMERS

At Regina recently Agriculture Minister Gardiner said that when enough grain companies were able to say what adjustments they could make on coarse grains delivered by farmers prior to the lifting of price ceilings the government would consider its obligations to farmers.

Several grain companies have announced they will return to farmers part of the "fortuitous profit" they made on oats and barley delivered before removal of ceilings. "We urged farmers to deliver their oats and barley at ceiling prices as soon as possible after threshing so that it could be made available to farmers in areas where the need was great," the minister said. "By doing so we assumed an obligation to these farmers and we are prepared to consider this now."

ZELLA NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Scott and Elwood were Calgary visitors for a few days this week. What's this we hear, Elwood, taking up dishwashing as a pastime?

Margaret Stanton left Thursday to spend a month at the home of her sister, Rachel, at Midnapore.

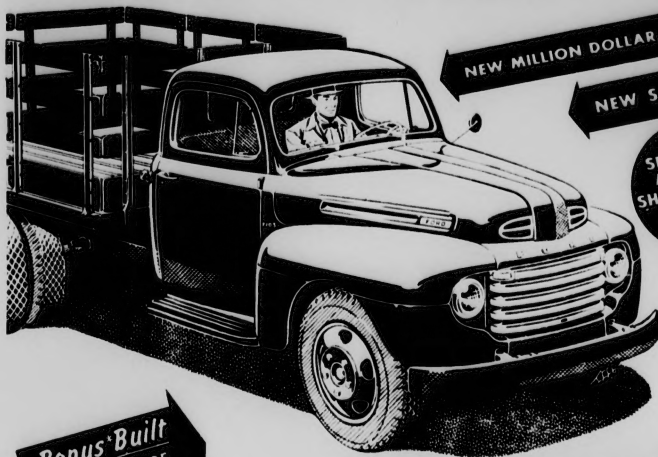
Mrs. Tony Spooner, who recently spent three weeks in the local hospital, has been staying at the home of her aunt in Didsbury for a few days. This week she will go to Calgary to consult a bone specialist, and it is hoped the interview will speed her recovery.

The meeting to discuss electrification of the west country held in the Melvin Hall recently was well attended by the people of this district. Arthur Waldoff and Earl Braun were elected as two of the seven directors. A worthwhile project such as this could be a great benefit to everyone.

Soil erosion and over-use of arable land outranks all other causes of malnutrition and famine, according to H. H. Bennet, chief of the United States Soil Conservation Service. He says that there are four billion acres of arable land in the world, and that extensive damage is being caused through erosion.

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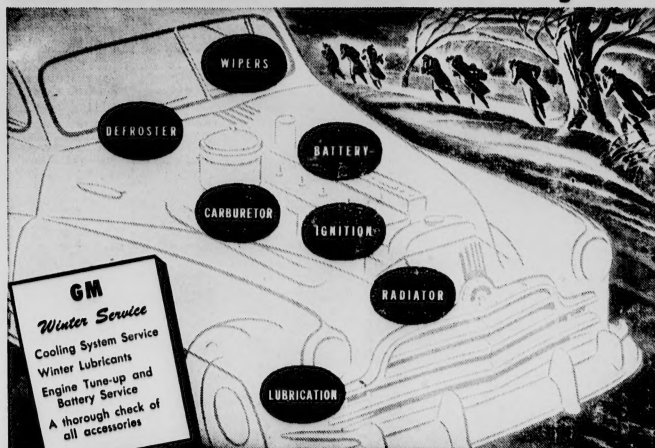
● **SECOND**, these **WORK RESERVES** permit Ford Trucks to relax on the job ... to do their jobs easier, with less strain and wear. Thus, Ford Trucks last longer because they work easier! Yes, Ford Trucks are *Bonus Built* ... built stronger to last longer! That's why they give wider use and longer life. That's why more Ford Trucks have been sold in Canada than any other make.

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Roger Barrett --- Didsbury

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In Western Canada, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced severe weather with an abundance of snow. Alberta has experienced a mild winter to date with comparatively light snowfall, particularly in the south. While on a visit to Lethbridge last week Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce, enjoyed a game of golf.

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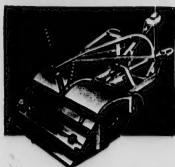
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-: DISTRICT NEWS:-

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Mrs. Odden of Landline arrived in Didsbury last Sunday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. Shells, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and family are leaving in the near future to make their home at Abbotsford, B.C. They have been farming the H. McLean farm the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family were Sunday guests at the Coates home.

Miss Hanna Neufeld, who has been attending Bible school in Didsbury, has been ill at her home for some time. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Note—The Lone Pine W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Pete Schumaker on February 11th. Roll call will be answered with "A Valentine Verse." All ladies welcome. Pot Luck supper.

The Jutland school board meeting scheduled for last Saturday has been postponed until Thursday, February 5th.

The annual meeting of the Neapolis Telephone Company will be held in the Lions Hall on Saturday, February 7th, at 2.30 p.m. All shareholders are urged to attend as some very important business is up for discussion.

Mrs. William Lyons and Howard were Friday dinner guests at the Fred Metz home.

Leota Straub of the Greenacre district spent Sunday with Evelyn Dowell.

J.D. Thomas was a Sunday supper guest at the Fred Metz home.

Ray Schumaker is helping Edward Patterson for a few days.

Henry Campbell was awarded third prize for his flax entry in the seed fair held at Calgary last week.

Miss Ivy Sarge spent the week end with her parents in the Poplar Creek district.

Mrs. D.B. Wood and Kenneth called on Mrs. Dowell Friday afternoon.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

John Koch is the proud owner of a new Reo three-ton truck.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brander were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClellan.

Mrs. Wood visited last Wednesday evening with Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Jack Underhay visited with Mrs. Sandy Brander last Saturday while Jack went for a load of wood on the Brander farm, which is being cleared with a bulldozer. Sandy says anyone wanting firewood can have it for the taking, as there is more on his farm than he can use in a lifetime.

Over 70 acres of bush have been cleared on Mr. Brander's farm with the bulldozer, and to cut down this 70 acres of bush has taken about 40 hours of work with the machine. While fairly expensive, Sandy says it's quite a way to clear bush and poplar trees off land.

Mr. Hugh McLean arrived Monday on a business visit and while here will stay with his daughter, Mrs. Cliff Nelson.

An old time dance under the auspices of the of the hall board will be held in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, February 13th. Come and have a good time dancing to the old time music of the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

The Melvin Red Cross group, now disbanded, entertained their husbands and friends on Monday evening at a whist drive at the McNaughton home. Top honors went to Mr. and Mrs. Dupont and consolation to Mrs. Lester Krebs and Roy Shantz. To top off the evening a delicious lunch was served and it included all the pie and ice cream the guests could eat. The ladies extend a vote of appreciation to Mrs. McNaughton for offering her home for the occasion.

Don't forget the meeting at Mrs. Fischer's next Thursday when a new name will be chosen for the group. All ladies interested in joining are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupont accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford to Calgary last week end where they attended the Fish and Game convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and Frankie spent the week end at the Dupont home.

There was a very good crowd at the Melvin dance last Friday night, the weather being ideal in spite of the threatening storms during the

CREMONA NEWS

The hockey game between Carstairs and Cremona on Thursday, January 29th was won by the latter by a 5-3 score.

The Cremona - juniors played hockey at Dog Pound last Thursday and after ten minutes overtime the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

Cremona seniors outscored Didsbury at the local rink Sunday evening by a score of 5 to 1.

Eric Ott recently received a telegram from his home in Saskatchewan informing him that his mother had died and he left immediately to attend the funeral.

Mrs. T. Brian and Mrs. Shultz have arrived back in Cremona after spending a holiday in B.C. Mrs. Brian visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett at Salmon Arm, while Mrs. Shultz visited her son, Clifford, at Port Alberni. Both enjoyed their trip. Mrs. Shultz says she never saw the sun once and that it rained all the time. We are glad to see Kenny Brian up again after undergoing an appendix operation.

Malcolm McLeod has moved a small building into Cremona. His sister, her husband and small son are visiting with his family.

Lloyd Reid rushed his daughter to hospital with what was thought to be appendicitis but fortunately such was not the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eby and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Eby's brother at Water Valley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanderman of Calgary spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Norma Boettger. They made the trip in their new car.

Squire Jackson has relatives visiting him at Old Cremona.

Agnes Haynes, who formerly lived at Cremona, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Simpson. Bob moved the last of her furniture to Calgary on Monday.

Norma Boettger and Ralph and Mrs. G. G. Gormes were Calgary visitors last week.

Shirley Frizzell visited in Didsbury for a day last week and in Calgary Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. Bloom were recent Calgary visitors.

Among recent visitors to Didsbury were Mrs. Davis and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. E. Waterstreet, Mrs. Dinzey and Mrs. Bloom.

Bill Graham, Mrs. Parkhurst and the girls were Didsbury visitors Friday last.

Victor Bouck and family were also Friday visitors in Didsbury. Rita Reynes and Donna visited in Calgary last Monday.

Hazel van Haften was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid were Calgary visitors Monday last.

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day. The \$5 door prize went to Mrs. Ross Youngs.

There will be another dance in the Melvin hall on February 20th, music to be announced later.

Miss Lois Krebs entertained the Melvin Community Club Tuesday evening. Bridge and whist were played by those who wished, while games were enjoyed by the younger fry. This week's meeting is to be at the Geo. Youngs' home and next week Mrs. Wollen will be the hostess.

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LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT	2 tins 45c
GRAPEFRUIT, 96's, per dozen	59c
2 LBS. O.E. WAX and ONE JAR LIQUID STARCH	98c
GOLDEN LOAF and SPREAD EASY CHEESE 2 lb. box	89c
LARD, all brands, 3 lbs.	72c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. tins	3 for 49c
McMURRAY SALT, 5 lb. pkg.	15c

Larry Sandford of Calgary visited over the week end with David Rouleau.

Mrs. E. Brinton was a Calgary visitor Saturday to meet her daughter-in-law and two sons who came from Kirkaldy to visit here this week.

Rev. J.J. Dyck of Didsbury is holding a series of special meetings in the Nazarene Church at Stettler.

Mrs. Harley Davidson of Knutsford, B.C., left Tuesday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. E.J. Rouleau.

Spring must be coming. Lynn Hunsberger reports seeing a woodpecker Monday on his farm south west of town.

Ed Ranton was a business visitor in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Habermehl motored to Calgary Tuesday to get her husband, who has been a patient in the Belcher hospital for the past three weeks.

Knox United Church W.A.'s will hold a Valentine Tea in Knox United Church basement on Saturday, February 14th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Don't forget the dance at Rugby Hall on Friday, February 13th. Halliday's orchestra will supply the music. Admission, \$1.00 per couple, including lunch. 3-4c

J.W. Wordie left Sunday for Calgary to attend the Crystal Dairy Company's convention which is being held there this week.

Hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. Wilson Blain, who celebrated his 88th birthday on Tuesday, February 3rd.

Delegates from Didsbury attending the annual Fish and Game Association meeting in Calgary last week end were Ed Ford, Ken McCoy, Russell Fulkert, George McDonald, Irvin Klein, Slim Goodbun, Emile Dupont Sr. and Lloyd Fischer.

—Stevens' Garage will be open for service on Sunday, Wednesday, and each evening until 9.00 p.m. during the week of February 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilmore of Calgary, and Mr. A. Alcock of Castles, arrived in Didsbury last Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilmore in town, and with Mrs. Osborn at Westward Ho. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore at Harmanston before returning Friday to their home in Calgary.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel and Mrs. Roy McArthur left Thursday to attend the W.M.S. Presbyterial convention being held at Ponoka on Friday of this week.

—Something worth knowing: A fully charged battery won't freeze until it is 50 degrees below zero, but at zero its power is only 40 per cent of normal. At 32 degrees a battery is only 65 per cent efficient. —Nichols' Garage, phone 149.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Falk of Carstairs, at the General Hospital, Calgary, on Saturday, January 24th, a son, Trevor Ernest.

Walter Snyder was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Friday and underwent a major abdominal operation Saturday morning. Dr. Ingraham of Calgary, assisted Dr. Paul with the operation.

Mrs. Bob Jones returned home Friday after spending the past week in Edmonton with her husband, who recently underwent a major operation in the University hospital.

The joint meeting of the W.A.'s of Knox United Church has been postponed to Tuesday evening, February 10th, in the church basement. All ladies of the congregation and district are cordially invited to attend.

Len Berscht left Sunday for Edmonton to curl in the Edmonton bonspiel with a rink from Innisfail, skipped by his brother, Russell. Mrs. Berscht accompanied her husband to the northern city.

Mr. E. Brooker of Endling, Alta., who has been spending the winter months with his brother, Reg. Brooker, celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday, January 31st.

—The lady curlers will hold a whist drive in the Lions Hall on Wednesday evening, February 4th. Drawing will take place for the calf. Everybody welcome.

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The February Youth for Christ service was held in the United Missionary Church on Friday, January 30th with Rev. Iner Basinger bringing the evangelistic message. Rev. and Mrs. Basinger, who are making their final tour of the province before returning to their home in the United States, also conducted the special singing.

What is the use of hurrying, if you are on the wrong road?

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BOY SCOUT-GIRL GUIDE WEEK FEBRUARY 14 TO 22

Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week is being held throughout Canada from February 15th to 22nd, and will be celebrated in Didsbury on two occasions during that time. In the evening of February 15th there will be a church service in Knox United Church and on Tuesday, February 17th a program of entertainment for Scouts, Guides, Brownies and their parents will be held.

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